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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3)

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following publications which are listed again on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and copies of Reference Items 1-2 (**Exhibits 1-2**).

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with the subject application. Accordingly, no fee is required and this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,583,031, issued December 10, 1996 (Stern) (**Exhibit 1**); and
2. Kropshofer et al., "Self-Peptides from Four HLA-DR Alleles Share Hydrophobic Anchor Residues Near the NH<sub>2</sub>-Terminal Including Proline as a Stop Signal for Trimming", J.

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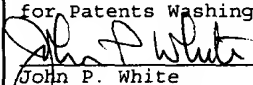
Immunol., 1993, 151: 4732-4742 (**Exhibit 2**).

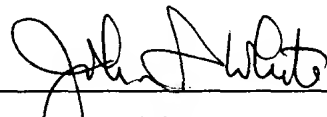
Applicants request that the Examiner review the publications and make them of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby give to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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